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In re Application of:

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Title: LIQUID-CRYSTALLINE MEDIUM

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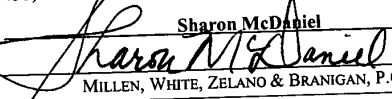
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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